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### Indiana library jobs

### Discovery to Delivery 2023 set to take place on Oct. 13; presentation proposals needed



Indiana's annual resource sharing conference, Discovery to Delivery, will take place this year on Friday, Oct. 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Indiana State Library. This year's theme is "Exploring New Pathways to Sharing."

The Indiana State Library is currently soliciting presentation proposals for the conference. Presentations should be approximately 30-35 minutes in length with an additional 10

### Upcoming workshops and important dates

#### [Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

#### [Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

#### [Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Where: Jennings County Public Library

#### [SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Where: Indiana State Library

#### [SRCS Training - Online](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Where: Webinar

#### [Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Where: Webinar



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Department Assistant - Youth Services \(part-time\)](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Department Assistant - Youth Services \(seasonal\)](#)

East Chicago Public Library

[Community Outreach Specialist](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Maker Central Librarian](#)

Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library

[Arts and Education Coordinator](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[Children's Librarian](#)

Frankfort Community Public Library

[Adult Services Librarian \(part-time\)](#)

Greenwood Public Library

[Student Service and Information Management Librarian](#)

Ivy Tech Community College - Indianapolis

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

## In the news

minutes at the end of each session for questions and discussion.

Suggested proposal topics include: acquisitions, best practices, collaborations and partnerships, copyright, customer service, e-resources licensing, Evergreen, marketing ILL services, open access and scholarly communications, patron-driven services, professional development, SRCS, staff training and statistics.

Those interested in developing and sharing a presentation should send a brief overview of their presentation to [Leigh Anne Johnson](#), resource sharing coordinator at the Indiana State Library. The conference is open to all Indiana libraries, and the audience will include attendees from academic, public and special libraries. Program descriptions should indicate whether the presentation targets a specific or general audience.

The submission deadline is 12 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

All questions about the conference should also be directed to [Leigh Anne Johnson](#).

## Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award winner announced



Indiana Center for the Book director Suzanne Walker has announced that Lucy Cousins,

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Nappanee Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Floyd County Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Grants for Public Libraries](#)

When: Sept. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



Welcome to the Government Information Minute. Every other week, government information librarians at the Indiana State Library cover current resources on governmental data at the state, national and international levels, all to keep the public well-informed.



[CDPL offers variety of fall programs](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Get registered for the CDPL youth book clubs](#)

Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Library ice cream social rescheduled](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library offers many materials and resources for back-to-school](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Library offers new children's book club](#)

Eckhart Public Library

[Central Library to host small business series](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Fort Ben Branch library opens Aug. 19](#)

Indianapolis Public Library

[Seymour Library to close early Aug. 18](#)

Jackson County Public Library

[Friends of Jeffersonville Township Public Library Book Sale](#)

Jeffersonville Township Public Library

[Kendallville library to get roof work](#)

Kendallville Public Library

[Students can get a library card for school](#)

Milford Public Library

[St. Joseph County Library holds student photography exhibit](#)

St. Joseph County Library

internationally-honored artist and author from London, England, is the 2023 recipient of the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award for her book "A Good Place," published by Candlewick Press.

Cousins is currently traveling and could not be reached for comment, however Candlewick Press said they were "thrilled to hear the news."

"A Good Place" is the story of four insect friends on the hunt for a good place to live. The book shares a gentle message about taking care of the Earth, while describing the specific things that certain insects need to live (e.g., clean water, green leaves, healthy flowers and dead wood).

This is the ninth year of the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. Votes were submitted from 55 Indiana counties and over 2,500 Indiana children ages 0-5 voted. The Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award is an initiative of the Indiana Center for the Book to promote early childhood literacy in Indiana. The nominees are chosen by the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee from a list of books nominated by library staff who work with children all over Indiana.

The nominated books are chosen for their ability to encourage parents and children to use the Every Child Ready to Read® practices of talking, singing, reading, writing and playing together. Caregivers can use the Firefly books as a quality go-to resource for having fun and learning with their young children.

The committee is currently accepting nominations from Indiana for the 2023-24 award. more details can be viewed on the [Firefly Award website](#).

Follow the Indiana State Data Center on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) and feel free to leave comments and suggestions.

## Online court records

[mycase.IN.gov](https://mycase.in.gov)

Members of the public may wonder how and why some Indiana court records are available through MyCase online while others are not. Here is a summary to help understand legal reasons and requirements.

The [MyCase](#) website includes basic civil and criminal case information from courts that use the state's Odyssey case management system. The Access to Public Records Act (Indiana Code 5-14-3) and Indiana Supreme Court rules determine the public availability of records maintained by a court or court agency. The [Rules on Access to Court Records](#) explain which records are public and which are confidential.

Local courts are responsible for updating the case information in Odyssey, and once a case is updated, the new information is immediately available on the website. See the list of courts that use Odyssey and MyCase [here](#). Click [here](#) to learn tips, and more information, about the three types of access: Public access, party access and attorney access.

How far back records go varies by county or court and depends on when the court began using Odyssey. Keep in mind that some courts are still adding old cases to MyCase. Phone numbers for all courts and clerks' offices across the state are available in our [court directory](#).

[August artist featured in Vigo County library.](#)

Vigo County Public Library

### Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

To be featured in the Wednesday Word, please [email](#) a press release and a photo.



### State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

### Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

Back issues of the Wednesday Word are available [here](#).

Walker would like to thank the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Committee for all their work this cycle.

### Free SRCS training sessions announced for August



The Indiana State Library has announced a series of free statewide SRCS - the Statewide Remote Circulation Service - trainings from Tuesday, Aug. 29-Thursday, Aug. 31. The training sessions will be led by Debbie Hensler from Auto-Graphics and will be in-person, with a single online option.

Register for the Tuesday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Time webinar [here](#). This webinar will be recorded. Those not able to attend, may request a recording [here](#).

Register for the Tuesday, Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Time central in-person training, held at the at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis, [here](#).

Register for the Wednesday, Aug. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Time northern in-person training, held at the Nappanee Public Library in Nappanee, [here](#).

Register for the Thursday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Eastern Time southern in-person training, held at the Floyd County Public Library in New Albany, [here](#).

### IPS students join the Indianapolis Public Library's Shared System, gaining access to physical and digital resources



More than 2,780 Indianapolis Public School students will have easier access to physical and digital resources in the classroom as eight new IPS schools will join The Indianapolis Public Library's Shared System in the fall of 2023.

The IPS libraries entering the Shared System are Francis W. Parker Montessori #51, Center for Inquiry #70, Theodore Potter #74, Carl Wilde #79, Merle Sidener Gifted Academy, George Washington Carver Montessori School #87, Harshman Middle School and Thomas Gregg Neighborhood School. By December 2024, 32 more IPS schools are slated to become members of the Indianapolis Public Library's Shared System.

The Shared System is an interlibrary collaboration between The Indianapolis Public Library, 59 schools and five special libraries, including three museums. The schools function as a branch of the library, allowing students to use the library's catalog to request books, DVDs, and CDs owned by IndyPL or other Shared System members to be delivered by The Indianapolis Public Library to their school libraries. In addition, students at Shared System member libraries have access to their own library's collection as well as over 2 million additional IndyPL books, resources and databases.

### Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



### Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



Newer library staff and directors are encouraged to attend, as well as anyone who would like a refresher. Hensler will also be available to answer questions and troubleshoot specific issues.

The training sessions are eligible for two LEUs for Indiana library staff.

“The Indianapolis Public Library and Indianapolis Public Schools are linked by our similar missions and by our long history of providing educational resources to the Indianapolis community,” said Gregory Hill, CEO of The Indianapolis Public Library.

Click [here](#) to read the full IndyPL press release.

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